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Statement Regarding
Agreement between the United States and Greece
Extending the Mutual Defense Cooperation Agreement of
July 8, 1990, as extended.

Effected by Exchange of Notes at Athens
March 13 and April 27, 2001

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Article XII of the July 8, 1990 Agreement provides that the Agreement remain in force for eight years, which period expires November 6, 1998. That article also provides that the two Governments may agree to extend the validity of the Agreement for one year through an exchange of notes six months prior to the end of the initial term of the Agreement. This Agreement extends the July 8, 1990 Agreement, including the Annex, for one year, from November 6, 2001.

Legal Authority

The President's Constitutional authority for the conduct of the foreign relations of the United States and as Commander-in-Chief of the Armed Forces of the United States under Article II of the U.S. Constitution; the North Atlantic Treaty (63 Stat. 2241, TIAS 1964); Sec. 535 of the Foreign Operations, Export Financing, and Related Programs Appropriations Act, 1997 (P.L. 104-208).